

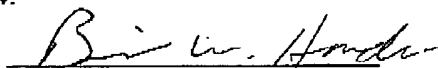
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**RESUBMISSION OF CORRECTED AMENDED CLAIMS IN RESPONSE  
TO A NOTICE OF NON-COMPLAINT AMENDMENT AND ADVISORY ACTION**

Sir:

This is in response to the Advisory Action and Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment dated August 3, 2004. In the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment it indicates that the status identifier of withdrawn Claim 19 is incorrect because the subject matter of that claim has been changed, and that if the claim is simply to be withdrawn the scope of the claim should not be changed.

The Applicant resubmits the listing of amended claims included with the amendment dated June 30, 2004. In these claims the scope of Claim 19 has been restored to its original scope and the status identifier indicated as "withdrawn".

The Applicant considers that the claims are now in good order and respectfully requests that the June 30, 2004 amendment be entered.


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In light of the foregoing response, all the outstanding objections and rejections have been overcome. Applicant respectfully submits that this application should now be in better condition for allowance and respectfully requests favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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